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SUSPECTS ARRESTED IN GANG SEARCH WARRANT

RIVERSIDE, CA—On Tuesday, July 14, 2015, members of the Riverside Police Department's Gang Intelligence Unit with the assistance of Narcotic Detectives and METRO Team executed a search warrant at a residence in the 2900 block of 4th Street in Riverside.

The primary suspect was stopped in a vehicle leaving the residence prior to the warrant service. He was found to be in possession of a loaded firearm with the serial numbers removed. After detaining the suspect and a passenger, the teams responded back to the residence and served the search warrant.

Detectives found a sophisticated surveillance system to the rear of the residence. A 12- gauge shotgun, heroin for sales and several packages of methamphetamine were found in the primary suspect's bedroom.

While searching inoperable vehicles on the property, detectives also found two separate containers of liquid methamphetamine. One container on a hotplate was in the process of being converted to crystal methamphetamine. Riverside Police Department's Technical Services Unit (TSU) responded reference the lab and recovered approximately 4.5 gallons of liquid methamphetamine, a street value of \$80,000.00.

Five male adults were arrested during the search warrant, several of which are documented gang members. All suspects remain in custody for drug and firearm related charges.

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